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THIS IS ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Unsurpassed Value Giving Is the Rule In All Sections of the Store

OUR thousands of customers, especially those who have traded with us for years, have learned that whenever they buy anything of us they are assured of good quality. QUALITY is a point upon which we build strongly. An article that is good enough for us to buy must be good enough for you to pay your money for. That's the way we have tried to serve our patrons for the past 31 years, and that's the way we shall continue to serve just as long as we are engaged in business.

It is 31 years since we first opened store in Topeka, on Kansas Avenue just below Sixth. It

is 17 years this month since we began to do business in our present location.

During all of this week we propose to commemorate the splendid growth we have enjoyed through the loyal patronage of the people of Topeka and Kansas by holding an ANNIVERSARY SALE—a value-giving event that we feel justified in saying has never been approached in the history of the mercantile business in our city. Read the partial list of sale items on this page and you'll get an idea of the opportunities to economize we make possible for you on merchandise of all sorts.



Sweeping Reductions On All Suits

Every woman's and misses' suit in our stock has been greatly reduced in price for this Anniversary Sale. Not a single suit has been reserved.

All \$45, \$40, \$35

and many of our regular \$25 and \$19.75 suits have been cut to

HALF PRICE

In addition to those that have been reduced there's a good number of \$25.00 suits that will bear prices of \$15.00, and some \$15 suits that have had their prices changed to \$10.00.

The styles are all in direct keeping with the latest fashions.

The materials from which they are made are the best that can be procured.

The workmanship is faultlessly executed.

This is really one grand suit buying opportunity for Topeka women.

Coats: Advantageously Priced

Coats Worth Up to \$25.00 Are Now Offered at \$15.00—the choosing is good from serges in cream, tan and navy, from whipcords in tan and gray and from coats in gray and tan fancy mixed materials.

\$10.00 Will Buy Coats That Were Originally Priced Up to \$15.00—included for selection are cream, navy and tan serge coats, fancy mixed coats in tan and gray, pongee coats and coats in natural mohair.

Some \$15.00 and \$25.00 Coats Are Marked at HALF PRICE—in this lot you will find tan, navy and cream serge coats, navy mohair, pongee silk.

Junior Coats—the best of styles in navy, Copenhagen and tan serges and fancy mixtures. Regularly \$7.50, \$10, and \$15, now repriced to sell at \$5.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

These Garments at HALF

1 rack of \$1.25 to \$3.50 Black Cotton Petticoats	
1 rack of \$1.25 to \$5.00 Muslin Petticoats	
Women's 75c to \$5.00 Muslin Gowns	CHOICE
Women's \$1.00 to \$5.00 Combinations	1/2
Women's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Chemise	PRICE
Women's \$1.00 to \$3.00 Corset Covers	
Women's 75c to \$2.00 Drawers	
Children's 20c to \$5.00 Drawers; ages 2 to 12	
Children's 30c to \$1.25 Skirts; ages 2 to 12	
1 lot \$1.00 to \$3.00 Infants' Slips and Skirts	

A Table of Waists at HALF

White Tailored Waists, worth regular \$1.00 to \$2.50	
White Lingerie Waists, worth regular \$2.00 to \$5.00	
Women's Net Waists, worth regular \$3.75 to \$7.50	CHOICE
Women's Chiffon Waists, worth regular \$3.75 to \$10	1/2

Children's Spring Coats, ages 1 to 6, originally \$2.50 to \$3.50	
Children's White Dresses, ages 1 to 4, values to \$2.25	
Children's Colored Wash Dresses, ages 1 to 4, values to \$3.50	
Women's Colored Gingham Dresses, values up to \$3.95	CHOICE
4 Children's 12 to 14-year Wool Suits; 3 were \$10, 1 was \$15.00	\$1
4 Women's White Linen Suits that were originally \$5.00	

1 to 6-year Children's Spring Coats, formerly priced to \$7.50	
1 to 4-year Children's White Dresses, formerly priced to \$3.50	
8 to 14-year Children's Colored Wash Dresses priced to \$7.50	
Women's Colored Gingham and Lawn Dresses priced up to \$6.75	CHOICE
4 Women's Linen Suits; 2 were \$7.50, one was \$10, one \$15.00	\$2

Hair Ornaments and Jewelry

Back Combs—fancy mounted Shell back Combs. Regular 50c quality in the Anniversary sale 25c

Pompadour Combs—mounted back or pompadour combs. Regular 25c kind, for 10c

Bracelets—silver or gold finish, plain or set with good quality stones. Usually \$1.00 in this sale at 25c

Ear Drops—Sterling silver ear drops with Rhinestone or pearl settings. Good \$1.50 value for 95c pr.

Bead Chains—long black bead chains, different size and shape beads; 50c chains in the Anniversary Sale at 25c

Clocks—Parisian Ivory Clocks; best of time keepers. Two styles worth regular \$1.50, at each \$1.15

Wash Buttons, 9c Dozen

Wash Buttons—several styles of flat and ball wash buttons, for waists and dresses. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c qualities in the Anniversary Sale at 9c per dozen

Anniversary Sale of NOTIONS

25c Barrettes, 5c—large assortment of 25c shell barrettes for the Anniversary Sale at each 5c

Shopping Bags—25c and 35c hand-made Japanese bags for shopping or school use. Anniversary price 10c

Safety Pins—Nos. 1, 2 and 3—12 on a card regularly 5c per card. Anniversary Sale Three Cards 5c

Baby Bibs—Several styles of 10c plain and lace trimmed bibs are offered at each 5c

Women's Collars—Embroidered and Lord Byron Collars. Regular 25c kind for 5c

Hair Pins—12 crimp Shell Hair Pins. Regular 10c value in this sale for 7c

65c Stamped Towels for 45c Each

22x45 in, figured half linen huck towels, stamped in new designs for solid and cross stitch embroidery; scalloped ends—a regular 65c towel for 45c

35c White Linen Hand Bags 25c

These bags are to be made with monogram and finished with fringe and cord. Regular 35c value in the Anniversary Sale at 25c

Porch Pillows, 25c

Heavy Waterproof canvas porch pillows, filled with sea moss. Very serviceable for the porch, swing, yacht or club house; 20 in. square, made-up ready-to-use.

Choice of Navy, Brown, Red, Green and Maroon at 25c

Toilet Goods

Rubber Gloves—during the Anniversary Sale we will offer our best \$1.00 quality Rubber Gloves at pair 65c

Castile Soap—Bocabelli brand, the very best of imported castile soap that sells regularly at 10c a cake will be priced at 6c

Facial Soap—Woodbury's Facial Soap that sells ordinarily at 25c all over the country will be 17c a cake

Perfumes—some choice odors, such as violet, rose, carnation, lilac, locust blossom, etc., in a 50c quality will be offered at 25c oz.

Embroideries and Laces

\$1.50 Values for \$1.15

\$1.50 a yard is the price we have been asking for some very elegant qualities and handsome patterns in 45-inch Flouncings, 54-in. All-overs and Embroidered Voiles—but for Anniversary Week we are going to put the price down to the very lowest point. Yard \$1.15

You may expect to choose from

45 in. Swiss Flouncings in Baby Irish effects.

54 in. Swiss All-over Embroideries in eyelet effects.

22 in. All-over Embroidered Voiles for dresses and waists.

25c Cluny Edges and Insertions 19c

A brand new lot of Cluny laces and insertions never before shown. Matched sets in widths varying from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches. Nothing more appropriate for trimming the summer wash dress. This week these 25c laces will be priced at, yard, 19c.

SILKS at Anniversary Prices

The Reductions Will Average a Fourth to a Half

\$1.25—20 in. Swiss Chameleon Figured Taffeta	
1.25—42 in. Bordered Marquissettes	
.75—24 in. Black Satin Duchesse	39c
.75—24 in. Black Peau de Cygne Silks	Yard.
.75—24 in. Striped Messaline Silks	
.75—24 in. Natural Color Pongee Silks	
.75—19 in. Plain Colored Taffeta Silks	
.75—24 in. Striped Foulard Silks	
.75—24 in. Polka Dot Foulard Silks	
.75—36 in. Kimono Silks	
\$1.00—27 in. Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silk	
\$1.00—20 in. Tub Silks	50c
\$1.00—27 in. Black Pongee Silks	Yard.
\$1.00—27 in. Striped Messaline Silks	
.85—27 in. Natural Pongee Silks	
\$1.25—20 in. Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks	
\$1.00—27 in. Changeable Checked Chiffon Taffeta	
\$1.00—27 in. Changeable Striped Chiffon Taffeta	68c
\$1.00—27 in. Striped Messaline Silks	Yard.
\$1.00—24 in. Self Figured Messaline Silks	
\$1.00—24 in. Changeable Messaline Silks	
\$1.00—27 in. Hair-line Stripe Chiffon Taffetas	
\$1.00—36 in. Black Messaline Silks	75c
\$1.00—36 in. Black Taffeta Silks	Yard.
\$1.00—36 in. Striped Messaline Silks	
\$1.00—36 in. Striped Chiffon Taffeta Silks	
\$1.00—36 in. White and Black Striped Silk Serge	

Linens and White Goods

(Basement Store)

36-inch fine Natural Color Linen Suits; our very best selling quality. Regularly 45c a yard; in the Anniversary Sale at 35c	
36-inch heavy weight Linen Crash Suits; fancy weaves; three styles that are regularly 50c and 65c; special, yard, 38c	
34-inch "Lino Flax" White Suits; no better cotton fabric made for Norfolk Suits, Skirts, etc. At 25c it's a great seller. In this sale we offer it at, yard, 18c	
40-inch Imported Scotch Swiss, medium weight, that sells ordinarily for 40c, special at, yard, 27c	
34-inch Killarney Linon; a plain weave white suit of medium weight. Regular price is 20c. this sale, yard, 14c	
28-inch Fancy Swisses; neat patterns for waists and dresses. Instead of 20c we will ask, 12 1/2c	
28-inch White Ramie Cotton Suits; especially good for skirts. The 18c quality will be sold at 12 1/2c	
33-inch Imported English "Air Cell" cloth. This is an open weave white goods for suits and waists, and at this special price is very desirable for men's and women's underwear. 15c	

Anniversary Sale of Wash Goods

Main Floor

50c Naushon Silk	
48c Messaline Foulard	
48c Printed Silk Dimity	
48c Novelty Silk Check	Choice
48c Numaza Silk	29c
48c Oriental Foulards	Yard
35c Sico Silk	
35c Silk Striped Voiles	
35c Wash Silk (striped)	

25c Tissue 18c

This offers choice from a wide assortment of woven striped and checked tissue in all of the wanted colors and shades. Ordinarily it sells at 25c a yard, but for the Anniversary Sale it will be priced at 18c.

\$2.00 Embroidered Silk Gloves \$1.69

Kayser's 16-Button, embroidered Silk Gloves—the \$2.00 quality in white, black, pink, sky, pongee, tan, yellow and lavender. All sizes in the Anniversary Sale, at pair \$1.69

\$2.00 White Linon Parasols \$1.59

Nothing more fashionable in parasols than those of white linon. Here are some extra good \$2.00 ones in beautiful, embroidered patterns, with long natural sticks and enamel frames. Can easily be washed when soiled. \$1.59

Swiss Handkerchiefs 15c Quality 8 1/2c

Ladies' fine quality Swiss handkerchiefs; embroidered, scalloped or hemmed edges. Regular 15c qualities. Each 8 1/2c

Women's 75c Union Suits 50c Each

Fine lisle Union Suits for women. A beautiful fitting Kayser made garment and extra value at 75c. Choice of lace trimmed or tight knee in the Anniversary Sale at 50c

35c Black Silk Boot Hose for 25c Pair

Women's Black Silk Boot Hose, made with lisle reinforced heel and toe. A stocking that ordinarily sells for 35c a pair in the Anniversary Sale at 25c

Women's Gauze Vests "Seconds" at 5c

If you want to stock up with vests that are amply good enough for ordinary use get a supply of these.

They are seconds of a 10c quality; imperfections are very slight; taped neck and shoulders. Each 5c

Men's Union Suits \$1.50 Grade \$1.15

Men's fine ribbed Union Suits, ankle length and short sleeves. Regular \$1.50 Ivanhoe Mills make. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.15

Long Kid Gloves at \$1.98 a Pair

We have a few pairs of 12 and 16-button length kid gloves; sizes 6 1/2 and 7, in tan only. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 qual. to be sold at \$1.98

Women's Low Shoes

2020-Pairs \$3.00 to \$5.00 Qualities, Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.35



This is to be a shoe offering that should break all of our previous selling records.

We have taken from regular stock over two thousand pairs of \$3 to \$5 shoes to sell in this Anniversary Sale at this special price of \$2.35, and more than half of the quantity is made up of \$4 and \$5 grades.

Pumps, Colonials, Button and Lace Oxfords are all represented. We can't imagine who the woman could be that cannot be suited, for we have included Velvets in black and brown, Suede, Patents, Vici Kids, Gun Metals, Tan Russia Calfs, Nu-Bucks and White Sea Island Cottons.

Right at the very beginning of the low shoe wearing season this opportunity has never been equaled in point of selection, quality or price. Here's the story in total—

343—Pairs of regular \$5.00 Low Shoes	
709—Pairs of regular \$4.00 Low Shoes	
833—Pairs of regular \$3.50 Low Shoes	
135—Pairs of regular \$3.00 Low Shoes	\$2.35

FOR THE MAY Anniversary Sale

127 Wool Dresses.
104 Silk Dresses.
19 Chiffon Dresses.
318 Lingerie Dresses.

Nine-tenths of the entire total of 568 dresses were made for us by New York's best makers this season.

Beginning today we offer you choice of the lot at

1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 less than regular.



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